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OF: ANGEL ET AL.

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EXAMINER: S. KANTAMNENI

FOR: PROCESS FOR PREPARING WATER-SOLUBLE OR WATER-DISPERSIBLE
POLYETHER-CONTAINING POLYMERS AND THE USE THEREOF AS
COATING AGENTS, BINDERS AND/OR FILM-FORMING EXCIPIENTS
IN PHARMACEUTICAL DOSAGE FORMS OR PACKAGING MATERIALS OR
AS ADDITIVES IN COSMETIC, DERMATOLOGICAL OR HYGIENIC
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Sir:

In reply to the Office action of April 06, 2006, it is respectfully requested that the following request for reconsideration be entered and considered:

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Claims 1 to 3, 10 and 18 to 21 as set forth in Appendix I of applicants' paper dated January 11, 2006, are currently pending in this application.

Claims 1 to 3, 10 and 18 to 21 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable in light of the teaching of GB 922,457 when taken in view of the disclosure of Wu et al. (5,338,814). The

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